

## HB26-1326

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated April 23,  
2 2026, page 2, strike line 11 and substitute:

3 **""SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-2-112, **amend**  
4 (1) as follows:

5 **40-2-112. Computation of fees.**

6 (1) (a) On or before June 1 of each year, the executive director of  
7 the department of revenue shall ascertain the aggregate amount of gross  
8 operating revenues of telephone corporations and all other public utilities  
9 filing returns as provided in section 40-2-111. Based on appropriations  
10 made by the general assembly, the executive director of the department  
11 of regulatory agencies, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
12 COMMISSION, shall specify, for the telecommunications utility fund,  
13 created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(I), and the public utilities commission  
14 fixed utility fund, created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(II), the revenue  
15 needed to provide for the direct and indirect costs of the supervision and  
16 regulation of telephone corporations and all other public utilities under  
17 the jurisdiction of the department of regulatory agencies, excluding the  
18 amount of money provided as administrative support from the various  
19 telecommunications programs administered by the commission, including  
20 the high cost support mechanism, established in section 40-15-208; the  
21 911 surcharge, established in section 29-11-102.3; the 988 surcharge,  
22 established in section 40-17.5-102; and the telephone disability access  
23 surcharge, established in section 40-17-102.

24 (b) (I) For each telephone corporation, the executive director of  
25 the department of regulatory agencies, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
26 DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION, shall compute the percentage which the  
27 amount of revenue needed for the direct and indirect costs of the  
28 supervision and regulation of telephone corporations is of the aggregate  
29 amount of gross operating revenues of the telephone corporation derived  
30 from intrastate utility business transacted during the preceding calendar  
31 year, and that percentage shall be the basis upon which fees due from  
32 telephone corporations for the ensuing year shall be fixed.

33 (II) For each public utility other than a telephone corporation, the  
34 executive director of the department of regulatory agencies, IN  
35 CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION, shall compute  
36 the percentage which the amount of revenue needed for the direct and  
37 indirect costs of the supervision and regulation of public utilities other  
38 than telephone corporations is of the aggregate amount of gross operating  
39 revenues of such public utilities derived from intrastate utility business  
40 transacted during the preceding calendar year, and that percentage shall

1 be the basis upon which fees due from the public utilities for the ensuing  
2 year shall be fixed.

3           **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-2-113, **add**".

4 Page 2, line 32, strike "**34.**" and substitute "**35.**".

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